



WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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**Be Smart. Be Sober. Be Safe.
 Travel Alcohol & Drug Free!**

Public Messages

National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month

October is the month we collectively focus on preventing substance abuse and remembering those whom we have lost to the addiction crisis. We also acknowledge and congratulate those who have taken steps to recovery.

This October, we honor all those who champion evidence-based youth substance use prevention and recommit ourselves to ensuring that all Americans have the skills, knowledge, and resources to live full and healthy lives.

Visit [October 2021: National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month | Prevention Technology Transfer Center \(PTTC\) Network \(pttcnetwork.org\)](https://www.pttcnetwork.org) to raise awareness, and to focus efforts on directing treatment to those who need it most.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1, 2022

Lily Baptist Community Center & Youth Development, Inc. Community Giveaway
 10 a.m.

October 3, 2022

Camden-City Council Mtg
 Camden, AL
 6:00 p.m.

October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2022

Communities of Transformation Meeting
 Pine Hill, AL
 6:00 p.m.

October 5, 2022

United Way Southwest Ala
 Virtual
 1:00 p.m.

October 8, 2022

Sunny South Reunion/Fun Day
 Faith Whole Truth
 Parking Lot
 378 County Rd. 1
 Sunny South, AL 36769

October 10, 2022

R.E.A.A.L. M.E.N.
 Youth Male Mentoring Mtg
 Camden, AL
 2:00 p.m.

October 10, 2022

Pine Hill City Council Mtg.
 Pine Hill
 5:30 p.m.

October 11, 2022

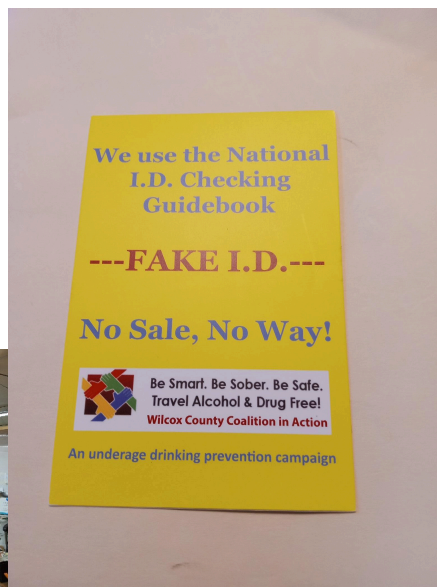
Wilcox County Coalition in Action-Virtual Meeting
 12:00 Noon

ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY

Informational/ATOD Posters, Notices, and Signs

Displaying notices/signs in retail outlets that give information about the legal, social, and health effects of ATOD use and to discourage the sale of illegal substances, especially alcohol, to minors.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPATING VENDORS!



October 11, 2022
H.E.A.L.I.N.G Meeting
Hope Center
Camden, AL
6:00 p.m.

October 12, 2022
Wilcox County Board of Ed.
Meeting-Virtual
5:30 p.m.

October 12, 2022
Wilcox County Chamber Mtg.
Camden, AL
12:00 p.m.

October 15, 2022
Depot Day
Pine Hill Municipal Complex
217 Oak Grove Street
Pine Hill, AL 36769
9:00 a.m.

October 16, 2022
Children's Sabbath Day
Bessie Munden Park
194 Bessie Munden Rd.
Hwy 221
Camden, AL 36726

October 18, 2022
Community Health Fair
C & D Warehouse
Parking Lot
224 Claiborne St
Camden, AL 36726

October 20, 2022
St. Thomas A.M.E.
Drive By Food Drive
Lower Peachtree, AL
4:00 p.m.



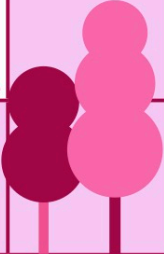
October 27, 2022
Children's Policy Council
Conference-Virtual
9:00 a.m.

FYI

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

This month, we look at resources and draw attention to local events to support the fight against breast cancer. Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women and responsible for tens of thousands of deaths a year in the United States.

Real Kids Wear Pink is a challenge to all students- no matter the age- to wear pink on the annual Real Kids Wear Pink Day to fight back against breast cancer. This year's Real Kids Wear Pink Day is **Friday, October 22, 2021**. Kids can make a difference in the fight against cancer in our own community!

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BCAM Kickoff							1 Join the conversation by visiting our #RISEforBCAM webpage Read More
Week 1 Education	2	3 Share our Know the Symptoms Guide , then visit NBCF's Instagram for a giveaway Read More	4 Read our Nutrition Care eBook and make sure you're eating the rainbow Read More	5 Download our Bra Fit Guide and sign up for Weekly Healthy Living Tips Read More	6 Share our Recurrence eBook with a survivor Read More	7 Read our Checklist for Recovery After Mastectomy and share your recovery must-haves Read More	8
Week 2 Empowerment	9	10 World Mental Health Day Share something good that happened lately, then visit NBCF's Instagram for a giveaway Read More	11 Learn what to say—and what to avoid—with 6 Things to Say When Someone Shares They Have Cancer Read More	12 Share tips for successful convos about breast health using our How to Talk About Breast Health eBook Read More	13 National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day Read Tracy's story about surviving 21 years with MBC Read More	14 Share something that made you feel empowered on your breast cancer journey Read More	15 
Week 3 Action	16 	17 Take the Mammogram Pledge and encourage someone else to as well Read More	18 Check out our BCAM Graphics Library and share facts or stats that could save the life of someone you love Read More	19 Share why you flipped from an excuse to prioritizing your health Read More	20 Download and share the 3 Steps to Early Detection guide to learn about breast self-awareness Read More	21 National Mammography Day Join the count and take the Mammogram Pledge Read More	22
Week 4 Community	23	24 Leave a word of encouragement for someone on their breast cancer journey on our Wall of Support Read More	25 Dance it out to our Upbeat playlist Read More	26 Send a shout out to someone who encouraged you on your journey Read More	27 Share your story by posting "How It Started vs. How It's Going" photos Read More	28 Donate to help a patient in need Read More	29 
Week 5 Hope	30 	31 Send an encouragement card to someone who deserves to be celebrated Read More					

National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESSES

The National Observance of Children’s Sabbath is always designated for the third weekend in October. This year, it is October 14–16, 2022.

In Wilcox County, Alabama we observed Children’s Sabbath on October 16, 2022, at the Bessie Munden Recreational Park in Camden, Alabama. The theme was “Raising Democracy by Resurrecting Hope.” Worship and prayers filled the air as faith communities gathered placing their focus on children, justice, and the moral, spiritual, and ethical imperative to nurture, protect, and seek justice for children. The program hosted b: The Wilcox County Children’s Policy Council in Conjunction with the Children’s Defense Fund.



Children’s Sabbath distinctively focuses on urgent problems facing children in our nation, intergenerational participation, action-oriented follow-up, and linking places of worship across traditions nationwide. We hope you will celebrate both!